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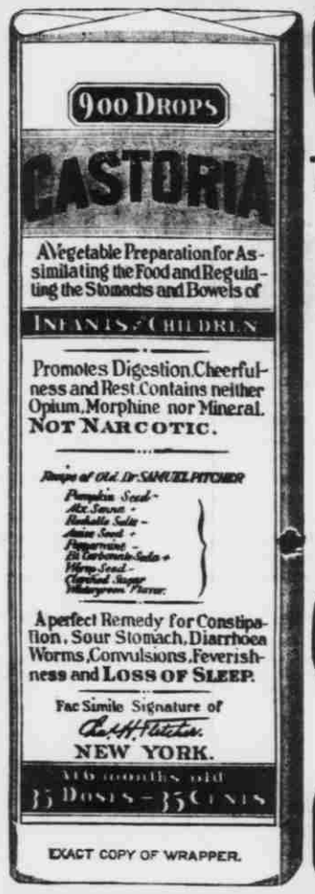

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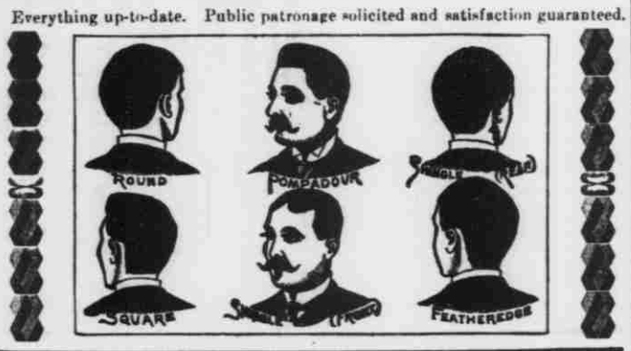

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative—91st District,
JUDGE H. F. PIERATT.

THE Tenth district has two candidates for deputy clerkships in the office of appellate court clerk, both our personal friends, and our position is necessarily peculiar. We were pleasantly associated with Capt. Havens at Mt. Sterling prior to coming to Hazel Green, and we have known Billy O'Connell about the same time, and on account of his brother, Charles O'Connell, "the Irish patriot," of whom we have always been quite fond, we wanted to support him. Both have solicited our support, Capt. Havens on behalf of Robt. L. Greene, whose chief deputy he hopes to be, and Mr. O'Connell as chief clerk. Last week, however, the latter gentleman withdrew in favor of Morgan Chinn, whose chief deputy he now hopes to be. Both being on equal terms, and not personally knowing their respective chiefs, we shall vote for neither, and we hope thus to merit the continued good will of both Capt. Havens and Mr. O'Connell, and we wish both of them could win.

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THE boy governor will not get the suffrage of the Democrats of this immediate section, however it may be in other parts of the state. Nor is it because of anything held against him or his administration. But his eligibility continues to be questioned. The court of appeals failed to pass upon that question, and therein is "the nigger in the woodpile," and a trick that is darker even than any of which the heathen Chinee ever dreamed. Should he be elected his eligibility would be questioned, and the court of last resort "might" then decide against him. Just such a contingency is what the Republican party wants, and the said court being of that stripe connived at it. Such capital as that is what the Republican party most desires, and they would work it for its worth, too. So, at least, is the opinion of some of us mullet-headed mountaineers.

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"A pair of broilers for the editor" was the superscription on a packet addressed to our better seven-eighths and received Tuesday. Unfortunately, however, the packet was a postal card and the broilers only a picture of two newly-hatched chicks. Our friend W. J. Lampton, of New York, was the perpetrator, and we shall hope to punish him some time with a more substantial dish than postal-card poultry.

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Endorses T. T. Hedger, of Scott County, for Commissioner of Agriculture.

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Bro. Bussabarger made a flying trip to Helechawa yesterday to secure some lemons for Mrs. Ritchie, who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

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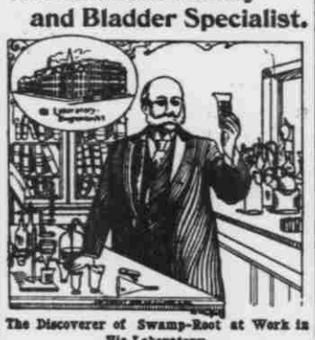

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CAMPTON COURIER.

BENJ. SEWELL, Editor. VOL. I. No. 20.

Ye editor went to Lexington this week on business.

H. C. Quicksall, of Lee City, was registered at the Combs House on Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Dunn, of this place, last week sold his town property to T. F. Stamper for $400 cash.

J. F. Vansant went to Ashland last week tripping the light fantastic on a business mission.

Hannibal Hurst, the handsome clerk for Hargis & Redwine, at Jackson, was visiting his parents here last week.

C. C. Fulks, county attorney, returned home last week from Lexington, whither he had been to have his eyes treated. We are glad that his eyes are improved.

The town council have elected W. B. Duff to the position of Police Judge, and he will enter upon the duties of the office as soon as he gets his commission from Gov. Beckham.

Died, on the 8th inst., William Smith, of this place, of frailties incident to old age, and his remains were interred in the Bearpen cemetery on the 9th. Mr. Smith was a Mexican soldier. He had been in bad health for several years.

The well being drilled by T. M. Beckett on the G. W. Halsey farm for the Wolfe County Oil and Gas Co. will be completed by the latter part of next week if no accident occurs. All are hoping, and some expecting, it to be a gusher of the first grade.

Thomas L. Walker, assistant postmaster at Lexington, was here last week in the interest of the Mountain Valley Oil and Gas Co. This company owns quite a large territory in this county, and Mr. Walker informed ye editor that their company would soon begin drilling, and that they would commence operating first on Holly, which he considers excellent territory. Hurrah for Holly. It will take a boom.

The directors of the Farmers and Traders Bank, of this place, met last week and elected Geo. W. Halsey, the king of traders, president of the bank. It is altogether a wise selection. The bank, thro' its president, informs us that they will give us an ad in THE HERALD, our county paper, in a very short time. That is the way for bankers to do. "Home institutions should be patronized." Well, then, give your home paper a liberal recognition in the way of advertising. Why not?

If this county proves out to be a good oil-producing territory there is a strong underground talk that a refinery will be put up at this place. You see, Campton is bound to take a boom. It is said that the darkest hour is just before daylight. Campton is about to emerge from that dark hour into the full splendors of a matchless, up-to-date boom city. No doubt our streets will be lighted up with gas as soon as the first gas well is found. Rev. L. B. Loveless could supply the gas, and some of our progressive, public-spirited citizens are talking of making a connection with him to have their residences supplied.

Uncle Arch Taulbee, of Devil's creek, on the 7th inst. celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary; or in other words, his neighbors did by gathering on that day and going through the ordeal of a "working" on his home farm, clearing up ground, rolling logs, etc. The women met at the home and had a quilting and a regular, happy cross-fire of talking, women's forte of pleasure. Altogether this was a fit way to celebrate the birthday of Uncle Arch, one of the best types of energy and industry this county affords. He is the father of 16 children, and has 119 grandchildren. He is in fine health and looks to be good for several years yet. John C. Tolson and ye editor happened in at dinner-time and fared sumptuously.

On last Sunday a lot of youngsters, denominated the fashionable society folks, under the gallant and chivalric leadership of that prince of wildcat pleasure outings, the spanking and alert S. G. Drushel, the banker, sallied forth to the cliffs below town to take a view of nature's wild, enchanting scenery. In their rounds, full of pleasure and amusing incidents, they went to the Light House, one of nature's notable freaks. Lo and behold, suddenly an electric and rainstorm came forth upon the land, and pandemonium reigned in that affrighted multitude of "skip-to-my-lu" gay, society larkers. The lightnings leaped and flashed with a vivid glare, the rain poured forth mountains of water and hail, and the thunders howled with a terrific, tumultuous roar. The panorama of nature's scenic beauty collapsed and gave way to a scene of excitement on the part of the would-be gay larkers. The loose on the tongue S. B. Loveless, who bears the opprobrium of the "Right Reverend," was prevailed upon to lead in prayer and to pray manfully and fervently for the storm to cease and the sun to shine. But the prayer of the "witty and the wicked" did not avail and the rain and hail continued to pelt forth as of yore. Night came and Sewell Combs got uneasy about the "Smart set of the Four Hundred" and sent messengers with horses and teams to gather up the disfigured weather-beaten crew and drag them in "dead or alive." This society party was bordering on the limits of "sink or swim, survive or perish," and we congratulate the mud-splattered, water-wetted crew of society folks on their safe return back to town, "a rock in the weary land and a shelter in the time of the storm." We would like to see all the names of the party in print, but pointblank the gallant commander-in-chief refused to furnish them more than to say "there were a plenty of the wet ducks."

Mrs. John H. Rose has been ill for several days.

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No. 2, Daily ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 4. Daily, ex. Sunday.
P.M. Lve.				A.M. Lve
2 25 pm	0	....Lexington....	0	7 45 am
3 10 pm	20	...Winchester....	20	8 25 am
3 56 pm	40	.....Clay City.....	40	9 13 am
4 06 pm	44	.....Stanton.....	44	9 23 am
4 35 pm	57	....Nat. Bridge...	57	9 54 am
4 49 pm	62	.....Torrent	62	10 08 am
5 11 pm	70	...Beattyv'eJc...	70	10 29 am
6 11 pm	90	...O&K June'n...	90	11 26 am
6 15 pm	94	.....Jackson.....	94	11 30 am

WEST BOUND.

No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 3. Daily, ex. Sunday.
A.M. Arr.				P.M. Arr
10 10 am	0	.....Jackson.....	0	6 05 pm
9 25 am	20	...Beattyv'eJc...	20	5 20 pm
8 37 am	40	.....Torrent	40	4 39 pm
8 28 am	44	...Nat. Bridge...	44	4 30 pm
8 01 am	57	.....Stanton	57	4 01 pm
7 47 am	62	.....Clay City.....	62	3 47 pm
7 26 am	70	...L & E June'n...	70	3 26 pm
6 29 am	90	...Winchester ...	90	2 30 pm
6 25 am	94	....Lexington....	94	2 25 pm

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EAST BOUND.

No. 33. Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 21. Daily, ex. Sunday.
3 30	0	.....Jackson	0	11 20
3 35	6	.O & K Junction.	6	11 26
4 17	11	.....Wilhurst	11	11 52
4 30	13	.....Hampton.....	13	11 58
5 10	20	.....Lee City.....	20	12 22
5 18	22	....Helechawa ...	22	12 28
5 45	27	...Cannel City...	27	12 45
P.M. Arr.				P.M. Arr.

WEST BOUND.

No. 34 Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 22. Daily, ex Sunday.
9 15	9	.....Jackson.....		2 35
9 10	6	.O & K Junction.	6	2 30
8 28	11	.....Wilhurst	11	1 58
8 15	13	.....Hampton.....	13	1 52
7 35	20	.....Lee City.....	20	1 28
7 26	22	....Helechawa.....	22	1 22
7 00	27	...Cannel City...	27	1 05
A.M. Lve.				P.M. Lve.

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Broderick's Great Invention

By JOHN H. RAFTERY

THE convicts had the freedom of the "bull-pen," or exercising-room, and No. 117, who was in for defalcation, had been explaining quietly to No. 302 how easy it was for a lot of gambling directors to make a bank cashier a scapegoat for their misdeeds.

"Talking about scapegoats," said No. 302, "I think I can beat your experience all hollow. It happened like this. I'd been in town about four weeks, looking for a job, tramping the streets all day and reading all kinds of advertisements. Finally I answered one with 'M 13' or something like that to it, and in a few days got a letter asking me to call at an address in Blake street. I was down to my last dollar about then and it didn't take me half an hour to show up at the place. The man who let me in was a square-jawed, solemn-looking chap wearing a pretty swell smoking jacket and dressed like a man of money. He took me into the parlor and I saw right off that the place was furnished to beat the band. He wanted to know what I could do, and I had to admit that I had no trade, unless you could call bookkeeping a trade. 'Do you know anything about chemistry or geology or mechanical engineering?' he asked. Of course I didn't, but I said I thought I could learn to help around at any kind of work. 'Do you know anything about tools, or inventions?' he asked me, and when I said no, expecting to hear him end the deal, he surprised me by saying, 'Well, I believe you're the very man I'm looking for.'

"I TOLD HIM THAT I'D TRY TO PLEASE HIM."

"He explained that he was an inventor and had been busy for some time on a contrivance that would revolutionize certain branches of trade and make him enormously rich. His name was Broderick, he said, and all he wanted me to do was to assume the ownership of the contents of the flat, and keep visitors and everybody away from the two back rooms. He said that if I did exactly what he wanted for three months he'd give me a bill of sale for the furniture and effects of the place besides seven dollars a week wages to be paid every Saturday. I was to stay in the flat all the time except while I was eating my meals, go to bed not later than ten at night and never open up the rooms until seven in the morning.

"The two back rooms, a kitchen and small dining room, he reserved for himself, saying that nobody but his wife should be admitted to them under any circumstances. He admitted that he and his wife boarded in another place, and that he was compelled to make arrangements of the kind mentioned for purposes of absolute secrecy. 'I generally work at night,' he explained, 'my brain and hand work better then, and besides I'm pretty sure not to be disturbed. I go home about seven in the morning.'

"I told him that I'd try to please him, and we struck a bargain. I was to tell everybody that I had bought the flat's contents and that Mr. Broderick had moved away. It looked like a very snug layout, and as he insisted that there was absolutely nothing for me to do except tend the place as if it was my own, keep out all visitors except his wife and never mention the secret nature of his business, I was delighted with the place. Then, as a matter of good faith, he led me into his locked rooms. They looked like a machine or jewelry shop, all littered with tools, cigar boxes, jugs, bottles and barrels. He had converted the gas range into a kind of blacksmith's furnace, and I noticed that the windows were boarded up on the inside. He gave me a bunch of keys, showed me a pile of magazines in the front room and a case full of books, all novels, and told me to go ahead and try it for a week.

"It went all right for the first two or three days, and then I began to get lonesome. I found I couldn't open the door at the end of the hall which led into his 'laboratory,' and the empty house, with no company, began to get on my nerves. I didn't know anybody in town, but Mr. Broderick had expressly forbidden me to have company. Sometimes in the night when I couldn't sleep I could hear vague sounds of tinkering from his quarters, but I didn't see him for nearly two weeks. On Saturday morning I found my wages in a small yellow envelope on the hall seat, and that night about nine o'clock Mrs. Broderick—the wife—came to the door. I knew her at once, because she called me by name, said that her husband had gone out of town for a few days and that she had no key to the rear entrance. I told her that I had none either, but she insisted that I try my best to let her into her husband's laboratory. I did try, but failed, and she went away very much annoyed, I thought, after asking me if any visitors had called and if any letters had come for him. Nobody ever called and no letters ever came. Even Broderick let himself in and out by the back door of the flat, never came into the forward rooms, and, so far as I could discover, never came to the building at all in the daytime.

"After I'd been there about a month he came in one night by the front door, looked cautiously and, it seemed to me, suspiciously about and said: 'Well, are you tired of your job?' I had to admit that it was getting a bit tedious, but he laughed and said that if I'd stick it out the three months he'd raise my wages to $10 a week right off. And he did. But at last, one night about midnight, as I lay tossing—I never could sleep more than six or seven hours in 24—I suddenly heard his voice right at my elbow. He asked if I was asleep, and when I said no, he told me he'd like me to step into his laboratory. 'I'll give you another raise,' he said, 'if you'll do something for me in the daytime.' He had a lot of plaster of paris and showed me how to make it into a kind of paste, like clay, and he gave me a jug of acid and a lot of old pewterware and showed me how to polish up the metal. The next morning I noticed that his door was open and I judged that his intention was for me to get busy. That day was Saturday, but I didn't find my envelope in its usual place. But I had some saved and wasn't worried, now that I had something to occupy my mind.

"Broderick didn't show up for another week, and then, finding his doors locked, I concluded he had returned. My hands were all stained up with the acid and my finger nails were chalky with the plaster, but I found my envelope that morning with two weeks' pay—$30—and all in gold. I was surprised and delighted, you can bet, and that day at dinner time, I walked over to the avenue and bought myself a new overcoat. I got back to the flat, 'my flat,' I had commenced to call it, but I wasn't there ten minutes before there was a ring at the bell. I went to the door and saw two men, one the clerk, who had sold me the overcoat, and the other a strapping, big Irishman, with a fur cap and his coat collar turned up. I asked them what they wanted, and for answer the big man put his foot in the slightly opened door and pushed in. The clothing clerk looked pretty scared, and I guess I did too, but the Irishman sat down and explained the whole trouble.

"'Yer ain't so bad lookin',' he said, 'but yer goold'd a dead giveaway. Where's yer layout?' I didn't understand fully till he began to search the house. Broderick's back rooms were a well-equipped counterfeiter's den, and on my hands were the acids and plaster of his trade. I never saw either my employer or his wife afterward, but when it comes to being an easy scapegoat, I think I've got the world beat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BABY'S FIRST LETTER.

Don't go runnin' on me, fellers,
Somethin's stickin' in my throat,
For this letter's from my baby,
An' the first she ever wrote.

Gen'rally I'm game—you know it—
An' I stand for lots o' chaff—
Take yer joshin' good an' plenty
An' not do a thing but laff;
But this letter, with its scrawlin',
Strikes a whole lot diff'rent note,
For it's from my only baby,
An' th' first she ever wrote.

Wrote it all herself, God bless her;
Took her three, four hours, I guess,
Though they's only two short pages
Filled with baby bless'dness;
Starts it out "I love you, papa"—
Then th' lines all seems t' float—
Do you blame me? She's my baby;
It's th' first she ever wrote.

'Way off there beyond th' mountains
By a sunny summer sea,
Spellin' out her daddy's letters
An' a-sendin' love t' me—
What? Not you big boobies cry'n'!
W'y, it hain't your baby's note;
It's my own wee girlie's letter,
Very first she ever wrote.

No—no runnin' on me, fellers
Something chokes me in my throat,
'Cause this letter's from my baby,
An' th' first she ever wrote.
—S. W. Gillilan, in Baltimore American

Immigration on the Increase.

At the present rate of increase, unless something is done to check it, immigration into the United States will soon reach a million annually. One hundred thousand foreigners is as many as the United States ought to try to absorb in a single year.

Is of Some Use.

The only time the emperor of China ever takes into consideration, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is when the empress dowager makes him sign the pay roll after she has put his envelope in her stocking.

MORE REINDEER FOR ALASKA.

Contract Closed by Government for Supplying of the Natives with Meat.

At Washington ten days ago the government awarded the Northwestern Commercial company a contract for supplying and transporting another 1,000 reindeer from the Siberian coast to Alaska. The company is closely allied with the Northwestern Siberian company, which owns trading and mining concessions on the Siberian coast, and has already purchased hundreds of reindeer from natives in exchange for merchandise. The balance of the reindeer will be rounded up from Siberian wilds during the spring and summer.

There are now in Alaska about 10,000 reindeer, last year's increase amounting to 1,500. The government's object is to aid the natives in supplying them with meat and facilities for transportation.

The Foolish Suicide.

A New York man committed suicide because he was afraid he had Bright's disease, but it was found when the doctors examined him that he didn't have it and probably never would have been afflicted with any such malady. This shows, says the Chicago Record-Herald, how unwise it is to be hasty regarding these matters.

Registering Clocks for Trackwalkers

Trackwalkers for certain Massachusetts railroads are now required to wind a registering clock at certain points every hour, and records are kept, to be examined weekly by the superintendent.

TO MAKE VEAL POT-PIE.

These Directions Carefully Followed Will Insure Perfection in the Savory Dish.

Veal pot pie is a triumph of the American housewife. Comparatively few people succeed in making the crust light, flaky and perfect as the pastry of a French chef, yet permeated with all the savory flavor of the meat, says the New York Tribune. It is always made of a cheaper portion of the meat, like that from the shank or the shoulder. Boil a part of the shank bone with the remnants of the meat clinging to it for about two hours. Brown two pounds of the lean meat from the shank in a tablespoonful of butter. Season the pieces well and when they are thoroughly browned cover them with about a quart of the stock from the shank bones. Let the browned meat simmer in the stock for about two hours. At the end of this time the meat should be thoroughly tender, and there should be only just enough stock around it to prevent the dumplings from falling into it and yet enough to prevent the meat from scorching. To make the dumplings, sift two cupfuls of flour, either pastry or bread flour, with a saltspoonful of good baking powder. Wet the sifted materials by stirring in a cupful of rich milk, and put the batter over the top of the meat in large spoonfuls, being careful not to allow the dumplings to sink far below the liquid. Cover the pot pie as closely as possible and let the stew boil hard for from ten to 12 minutes. There must be enough gravy to prevent the meat from scorching, and yet not enough to allow the dumplings to sink into it and become heavy and sodden before they have a chance to rise. The dumplings are really held up on the meat and cooked by the steam of the gravy. They should not be put in until about ten minutes before the stew is done. They should be taken up when done and arranged in a circle on a hot platter. The meat should be laid in the center, and the thick gravy in the bottom of the pot should be thickened and seasoned. If it has been boiled down too much there should be water added to it. It should be boiled up again for a moment and poured over the meat, not over the dumplings, which should form a white flaked border to the meat and gravy. A tender, well cooked veal stew, a lamb stew or a white fricasee of chicken is the only stew appropriately served with a border of dumplings cooked over it. The dumplings must always be as light, flaky and tender as biscuit, permeated with the savoriness of the meat they are served with. It must be the lightest and whitest of crusts. There is no excuse for a heavy streak in the crusts, and no reason for it except unskillful management.

Only delicate meats should be used in pot pie. Beef or turkey is too strong in flavor to be used with dumplings. Pork or mutton are too greasy. An old hen, in spite of the popular prejudice in favor of using fowl in this way, is not fit for pot pie.

NOTES OF THE MODES.

Dress Materials, Trimmings and Other Finery for Spring and Summer Costumes.

Mercerized cotton canvas and etamine weaves are among the inexpensive dress materials for early summer wear.

The floral and oriental embroideries in silk or fast dye cotton used on many of the white shirt waists and blouses are very effective, says the New York Post.

Pipings, strappings and milliners' fold are used on new dress models, and for these plaids in satin, taffeta and panne, as well as in many silk and wool fabrics, shot silks, polka-dotted goods of different kinds, moire embroidered cloth, velvet and fancy gimps are used.

A drop-shoulder yoke and Monte Carlo bolero fronts are the features of a new blouse, which is suitable for silk or soft woolens. Either the bell or the full-length bishop sleeve may be used with this model, and the decorations are simple machine stitching, or Hercules braid and tailor buttons.

A new spring skirt that is particularly adapted to narrow-width materials is of nine gored flaring shape, the seams lapped, strapped, or in plain style. The back breadths are box plaited, and the use of the shaped hip yoke is optional.

The Louis Seize coat will be revived this spring. It is made with a flat knife-plaited postillion back, the plaits in graduated or jabot effect at the lower edge showing the plain or fancy silk lining. Embroidered satin revers turn away from a vest of soft lace, with rich medallioned tabs falling over it from the neck. The collar and folded belt reach across the front only, and costly cut jet buttons are used to finish each side.

Swinging cords, frogs, brandebourgs, buttons, fancy gimps and similar military effects will be used on many of the spring jackets, coats and basque bodices.

Round hats, turbans and toques in white French felt are popular for evening wear, trimmed with soft white plumes, and toned with velvet, and matching shaded velvet flowers of some becoming color. For a woman who desires an evening hat that is not gay or over youthful in effect, one of cream-white felt, with black and white trimmings of plumes and velvet, is most satisfactory. This hat goes well with almost any costume.

Tomato Bisque with Rice.

Put a pint can of tomatoes in a stewpan with half a cup of water and small slice of onion. Cover and cook slowly for 15 minutes; then press through a coarse sieve and return to the stewpan; add a pinch of baking soda. Scald a pint of milk in a double boiler, add a teaspoonful of butter and two of boiled rice and then pour slowly into the tomato, stirring rapidly. Season to taste with salt and pepper and after simmering for three or four minutes pour into a hot tureen and serve with croutons.—Washington Star.

Among the many interesting exhibits from Mississippi at the world's fair, St. Louis, will be an immense panel made from specimens of 86 different varieties of wood grown in that state.

OUR BELGIAN RIFLES

They Were an Experiment Tried in the Civil War.

As a Retreating Force They Were an Exceptional Success, But Were Not of Much Value in Other Ways.

WHEN the news of the attack upon Fort Sumpter by South Carolina secessionists reached Europe late in April, 1861, a prominent citizen of the United States, then traveling abroad, took upon himself the responsibility of a "provisional agent" of the American government, and promptly began negotiations to secure options upon arms and munitions of war in the hands of foreign manufacturers.

The American arsenals in the northern states had been stripped of their stores of arms and military supplies before the inauguration of the secession movement, and the government at this time was greatly in need of arms and accoutrements with which to equip the volunteer forces called out by the president in his proclamation of April 12, and promptly approved the provisional contracts entered into by its self-constituted agent.

Among the purchases made in this manner were several thousand Belgian rifles, reputed at the time to possess marvelous range and penetration. They were ungainly looking weapons, even when compared with the clumsy Harper's Ferry musket, with which the regular United States infantry was armed at the time, and had been constructed, apparently, with a view for use in the melee, rather than for desirable ballistic properties.

They were mounted by wide brass bands along the upper stock, and fashioned below the trigger guard like a weaver's beam. The bore of the piece was capacious enough to admit a man's thumb, and when the weapon was charged with its normal load of some 90 grains of powder, it was capable of rivaling the noise of a small cannon when discharged. The nipple was set well forward of the breech block, resulting in the initial ignition of the powder near the center of the charge, thus imparting to the piece a movement to the rear when discharged, that quite favorably in force, with the forward movement imparted to the projectile that had been forced into the bore.

Upon the arrival of these arms in the United States, they were distributed among the volunteer forces in the field, and reports were required of regiment-

THE FIRER WAS ASSISTED TO THE REAR.

al and company commanders concerning the efficiency of the new weapon and its adaptability to our service.

The Twelfth Ohio volunteer infantry was one of the regiments thus favored, and Col. White, its commander, promptly began a series of experiments with the view of complying with the instructions he had received.

"The rifle came to my regiment," said the colonel one day in conversation with the officers of a neighboring command, "as a weapon possessing marvelous qualities. Its initial velocity was said to exceed that of any known shoulder weapon. Its range was given at 400 yards, and its penetration as double that of any rifle carried by our troops."

The colonel paused for a moment, as though he feared he had possibly omitted to mention all the wonderful qualities which the new weapon possessed.

"We went about the tests required by the war department," he continued, "and fired the gun at all possible ranges, making careful observations as we proceeded."

"And you were pleased, doubtless, with the results," ventured one of the colonel's auditors.

"Well, partially so," drawled the colonel, in reply. "We found, for instance, that the range of the rifle had not been exaggerated. Having established a target 200 yards from the firing point, we invariably found the marksman 400 yards from it after he had fired.

"However, the immense rear energy displayed by the piece constituted a serious objection, we soon discovered, to its use by troops advancing to the attack, as a single volley sometimes occasioned the loss of ground that had been gained.

"But for a retreating force," continued the colonel, "no more desirable small arm could have been devised. Our experiments demonstrated beyond question, that for every shot fired at the enemy by a retreating soldier using the Belgian rifle, a projectile was set afield to retard his pursuers, while at the same time the firer himself was hurriedly assisted to the rear.

"I suggested to the war department, in concluding my report," continued the colonel, "that notwithstanding the great range of the piece, as shown by our experience in firing at 200 yards, the peculiar value of the gun when used by a retiring force, and other peculiar qualities that it possessed, including remarkable length of barrel, and a superabundance of brass bands the weapon was hardly suitable for American troops."

Whether the colonel's laconic report influenced the action of the war department, is not known, but it is a matter of record that the Belgian rifles were soon thereafter called in.

H. R. BRINKERHOFF,
Lieut. Col., U. S. A., Retired.

OVERPAID POSTAGE.

One Way in Which the Government Profits by Carelessness and Ignorance.

The post office department loses money every year. But there is one source of revenue which is clear gain to the government—the large number of stamps that are wasted by the people, says Youth's Companion.

There are two ways in which the government profits by the carelessness and ignorance of the public. In the first place many stamps are destroyed. This means a profit to the department of thousands of dollars a year; how much cannot be estimated, for there is no means of getting the figures, except by elaborate and untrustworthy calculation. A person carries stamps in his pockets until they are so worn that he does not dare to use them. In point of fact, anything that looks like a good stamp, no matter if it is somewhat mutilated, is passed by the clerks, just as a dilapidated bank note is good if there is enough of it to show what it is. Wear and dirt cannot, without almost destroying the stamp, give it the look of one that has been canceled. Yet few people will put a damaged stamp on a letter. Besides, many stamps are lost or destroyed entirely, and the government makes a clear gain.

The other source of loss to the individual by which the government profits is the number of stamps that are wasted in excess postage. People who have not a five-cent stamp put three two-cent stamps on foreign letters, thus making the department a present of one cent. Domestic mail, too, is frequently overstamped. Enough money is wasted in this way to provide thousands of inexpensive letter scales. Everyone who mails many letters should have scales on his table.

People are misled by the size of things. If they send anything in a large envelope, they think they must put on two two-cent stamps. It takes a pretty fat letter to weigh more than an ounce.

Moreover, few people know anything about the rates for newspapers, and think that because a newspaper rolls into such a solid bundle it costs a great deal to send. So they go on overpaying the postage.

On the other hand, much matter is underpaid. Here the government loses nothing, for the shortage is collected from the receiver, who must pay the due stamp. Knowing this, and being anxious not to seem niggardly to the friend who must make up any deficiency in postage, a person in doubt often puts too many stamps on fourth-rate matter and on extra fat letters, and Uncle Sam gets the difference.

KENTUCKY COLLIES.

Race of Dogs That Has Been Brought to a High State of Intelligence and Usefulness.

The spirit which has made Kentucky famous in men and in women is the same spirit that has given it predominance in the development of its animals. It has the fastest horses; it is the originator of the "shorthorn" cattle in America, and it has developed races of dogs that are as far superior to their progenitors as the present Kentuckian or Kentucky girl is superior to the original Adam and Eve type of the human race, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The old-time shepherds, or collies, by a careful system of breeding, which has been pursued by the Kentuckians, have developed into the most intelligent and useful animals of their class in the world. In appearance, in markings and in the various characteristics which make up the good dog, the Scotch and Kentucky are absolutely identical. In good dog sense, in adaptability, in capacity to learn, and in numerous other phases the Kentucky dog is far ahead of his Scottish relative.

His pedigree is not a matter of record in professional kennels; he rarely appears for exhibition in bench shows, but he takes care of his master's cattle and his master's house and family. He keeps the children from fighting, keeps peace among smaller dogs and among human beings, rarely permits a blow to be struck in his presence.

The Kentucky collie is large and immensely powerful. While not of a fighting disposition and disposed to avoid canine conflicts—more so, probably, than any other class of dogs—he is a furious and fearless opponent when crowded into action. His punishing power is tremendous and his courage equals that of the bull.

These dogs make admirable pets. As watchdogs they are perfect. They are easily taught not to eat away from home, thus avoiding the danger of poison. They readily learn to go to the grocers or to the butchers and bring home parcels, or to take and bring parcels and notes to or from those friends of the master or mistress whom he knows. Taking him as a whole, there is no dog in existence, so far as accessible information demonstrates, that adds so many especial qualities to the regular ones which we are accustomed to attribute to the entire canine race, as does the Kentucky collie. The collie has its highest state of development around High Bridge.

WATER TUBES PROVE INFERIOR

Test in the British Navy Results in Favor of the Cylindrical Boilers.

The second trial of the British second-class cruisers Hyacinth and Minnerva, fitted with water tube and cylinder boilers respectively, has resulted in another defeat for the water-tube system. The warships left Plymouth with an equal quantity of coal for Gibraltar, and the Minerva steamed twelve hours after the Hyacinth's bunkers were emptied. The vessels recoaled at Gibraltar and started on the race homeward during the morning of February 15, with the result that the Minerva reached Portsmouth at 1 o'clock this morning, having averaged 18 knots. The Hyacinth's boilers broke down in the Bay of Biscay on Monday.

In the Effete East.

Charlie—That fellow there has killed his man.

George—Indeed? Deer-shooting, football, or automobiling?—Judge.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.

MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

WHAT HE LEARNED.

Quail on Toast Was Not Such an Uncommon Delicacy as He Had Supposed.

In the wire grass region of Georgia quail are very abundant, and are known to the natives as "partridges," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Recently one of the south Georgia "crackers" sold off a lot of turpentine land and decided to indulge himself in a trip to far off New York while his money was still in hand. Once in the amazing metropolis, there was another indulgence he was determined on. Delmonico's was a name that had long ago tickled his fancy, and quail on toast was a high bred dish that he had long yearned to know personally.

So to Delmonico's he hied himself, and there ordered the delectable bit. It came, he eyed it severely, then tasted, finally sampling thoroughly. But his after comment on the feast savored of that sad knowledge which borders close to disgust.

"Wall, ef I hadn't come to New York I'd never knowed that quail on toast warn't a blamed thing but Glynn county partridges stuck up on burnt light bread."

Through and Through.

New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 2nd.—At 658 First St., this city, lives a very happy man. His name is Ulric Levasseur, and he certainly has good reason to feel glad and proud.

Mr. Levasseur has been sick for a long time with general weakness and a sore pain in his back. At the last he got so bad that he could not talk without great misery. Now he is well and in speaking of this wonderful change in him he says:

"I believe it to be my duty to tell everybody how I was cured. I was so weak that I could not stoop; in fact, I was unable to walk without great pain. I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and after a two months' treatment I am well and sound again.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-sent remedy. I will always praise them for their wonderful cure of my case. They cured me through and through. I am as strong and able a man now as I ever was."

Wait Till You're Cooler.

If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Baltimore News.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething disorders, Stomach troubles, destroy worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes.—T. W. Higginson.

STRIKES YOU ANY TIME.

Never know when or where backache pains will strike you. The kidneys will go wrong, and when they do, the first warning is generally through the back. Do not fail to help the kidneys when they're sick. Neglect means many serious ills. It's only a short step from common backache to Rheumatic pains, Urinary disorders, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all ills of the kidneys and bladder. Read this testimony; it tells of a cure that lasts:

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Paid Bridesmaids.

At a recent wedding held in New York there were no fewer than 15 bridesmaids, who were all punctually paid. Besides the beautiful toilets, given by the bride's father, they each received $25 for appearing in the wedding train. Some of the young ladies receive as much as $100 for their "office of honor," while one woman, who is much sought after for her beauty, has appeared as bridesmaid at more than 200 weddings, and has in a short time amassed quite a little fortune, besides receiving many costly presents.—Chicago Post.

Morocco's Progressive Sultan.

The sultan of Morocco is described as a progressive young man, whose misfortunes are quite undeserved. Though he grew up in the seclusion of an oriental palace, and had no real education from the western point of view, he has thrown off the cramping influence of early training and is keen to acquire knowledge. Europeans who have visited his court have been struck by his unusual intelligence, and they say he actually does possess a rough working acquaintance with the practical side of modern science.—N. Y. Sun.

Last Straw.

"Well, what do you want now?" queried old Growells, as the insurance solicitor entered his office. "You have bullied me into insuring my life, my store and the title to my real estate—what is there left to insure?"

"I just dropped in," calmly replied the man with the adamantine cheek, "to see if you would like to insure your insurance policies."—Chicago Daily News.

Horse-Stalls in Japan.

The Japanese back their horses into their stalls, and the door, to which a conveniently constructed grain and hayrack is fixed, closes at the head. No one needs to go in beside or back of the animal. There is no danger of being kicked, no refuse matter is visible and it seems a sensible way to arrange a place for any horse.—Knowledge.

Novel Alarm Clock.

A novelty in the way of an alarm clock has been perfected by an American jeweler. It is about the size of a hazel nut. It is made to wear on the finger. The alarm is not a bell, but a sharp pin, which pricks the finger at the time the wearer wishes to rise.—Jewelers' Circular.

Exchange of Tips.

Guest—Here's a quarter for you, waiter. Now tell me what you can conscientiously recommend for my dinner?

Waiter—Thankee, boss. Ef yo' all wants somefin fit ter eat, Ah'd recermend dat yo' hunt a nuther rest'rant, sah.—Chicago Daily News.

Consumption of Rice.

That the people of the United States do not eat rice is shown by the statistics that a population of 80,000,000 consumes less than five pounds per capita per annum of the 400,000,000 pounds of clean rice now produced annually.—N. Y. Sun.

Save Him the Trouble.

"I have gone on the stage," boasted the ambitious Thespian, "to make a name for myself."

"You will find," said the candid friend, "that the gallery-gods will save you all that trouble, once they see you."—Judge.

Vocal Gymnastics.

Miss Amelia Verisopht has been obliging with a song.

Miss Verjuice (sympathetically)—Thank you so very much! Do you know, I should think it would tire your eyebrows excessively to sing for so long a time.—Judge.

Almost Missed It.

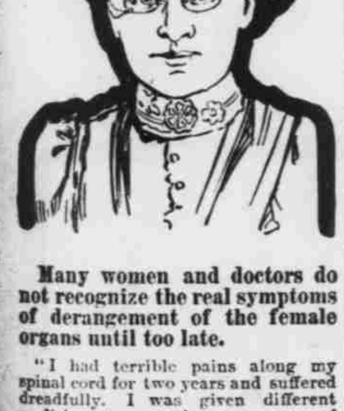
Stella—I came near missing a proposal last night.

Bella—You did?

"Yes. He got down on his knees, and I thought he was merely looking for a ping-pong ball."—Stray Stories.

Photographs on Apples.

Apples upon the surface of which are perfectly reproduced the photographs of the emperor and empress of Russia and the president of the French republic have been shown in France.—Chicago Chronicle.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has secured this to me."—Mrs. Laura L. Bremer, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

"Paradise of the Atlantic," The Isle of Pines

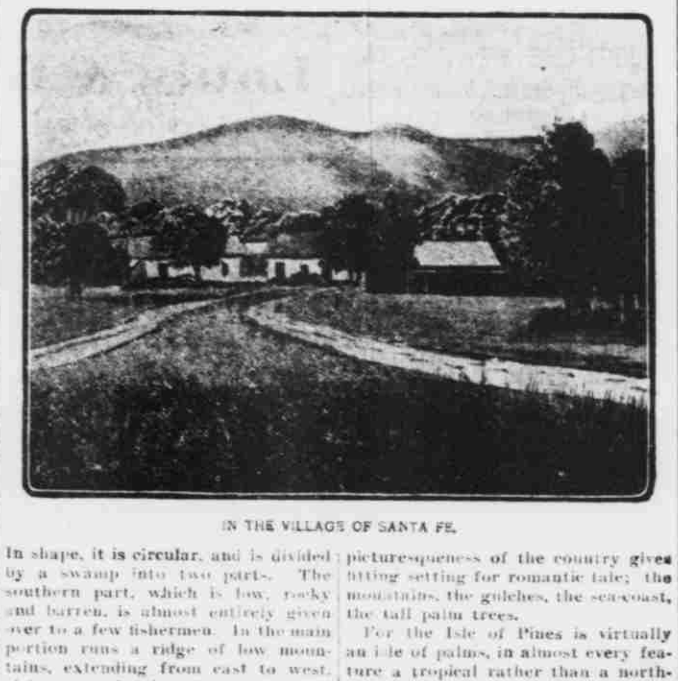
This Little Sea-Girt Land Now Asks Uncle Sam to Adopt It, and He Probably Will.

TWO score miles south of the western part of Cuba is a most beautiful bit of earth, but a sort of no-man's land. Feeling the need of becoming part of some established government, it has lately put out tendrils toward that sturdy oak denominated Uncle Sam. And the probabilities are that the sturdy oak willingly will act as support.

The Isle of Pines was the principal of Cuba's numberless satellites. Proximity and history connected the two, but the Pines was not included when Cuba's constitutional boundaries were established a short time ago; the disposal of the island being left to future settlement by treaty.

It would seem that with so many bonds to unite them, the natural way would have been to leave the pretty isle with the country to which it was closest associated; but that not having been done, congress considering the island of positive strategic value, it may prove a welcome addition to our increasing domain. Its strategic value lies in its location, and in the fact that it can with small difficulty be made practically impregnable.

Columbus visited the island in 1494, and called it the "Evangelist Island." It has an area of 1,214 square miles.



IN THE VILLAGE OF SANTA FE.

In shape, it is circular, and is divided by a swamp into two parts. The southern part, which is low, rocky and barren, is almost entirely given over to a few fishermen. In the main portion runs a ridge of low mountains, extending from east to west, rising to a height of a couple of thousand feet. The remainder of the island is quite flat. In the north the soil is extremely fertile. The chief products have been many varieties of beautiful marble, tortoise shells, rock-crystal, woods, pine, cedar, mahogany and other tropical woods; and there exist deposits of silver, mercury and iron.

Recent investigators report the resources of the island as practically boundless. Pineapples, perhaps the best to be found anywhere, grow in marked abundance. Oranges, far superior to those of Florida, are raised at little expense of care or labor. Bananas flourish, and also limes and lemons. The fertile soil is admirably adapted to sugar-growing, crop after crop rewarding one planting. Coffee, cotton and rice, yams and rubber, thrive here, and also tropical fruits and nuts of a variety and excellence. The root of the yuca, or cassava, is a very important product, constituting one of the principal articles of food for the natives.

And in this tropical isle that bears a northern name and a northern tree, the potato, too, can be profitably cultivated. It is said a fortune awaits the farmer that can offer the West Indians potatoes of good quality at a moderate price, and doubtless it will not be long before some enterprising "Americano" will be putting "Isla de Pinos" tubers on the market.

We speak of the Isle of Pines as the "Paradise of the Atlantic" because of its many tropical beauties and its immunity from the disagreeable features so often characteristic of lands lying in low latitudes. Fierce tornadoes are not dreaded here, prevalent as they are in other of the West Indian islands; volcanoes do not trouble; pestilence does not stalk abroad; the climate is delightful, air pure and dry, the sea breezes blowing through the pines, invigorating though balmy.

The principal town and port of the Pines is Nueva Gerona, founded in 1853. Near Nueva Gerona, at a distance of 14 miles, is the village of Sante Fe, which attracts many visitors because of its remarkable medicinal springs. Nueva Gerona is beautifully situated at the foot of the hills and near by plains of palm trees. Santa Fe is marked by lovely drives and walks, but the village itself presents a dilapidated appearance.

The jungles of the islands are the home of serpents of large size, which, though formidable to look upon, are not considered very formidable otherwise, the natives having tales to tell only of their harmlessness. Crocodiles and sharks, however, have invaded this paradise and make a disturbing element. A tiny creature, the antithesis of the aforementioned, enjoys life in this land, the exquisite humming-bird, 50 varieties of which are reported as belonging here.

Until recent years the Isle of Pines was but a fabled land, a land of romance and mystery to the world at large; its location known to but few. And even yet, in these days of practicality, there is a glamor surrounding the tiny, sea-girt land. The ghosts of bold pirates who hid their adventuresome-got gold deep in the earth, are thought to haunt these scenes of their past labors; and the credulous natives now and then busy themselves with pick and spade in search of the buried treasure. The picturesqueness of the country gives fitting setting for romantic tale; the mountains, the gulches, the sea-coast, the tall palm trees.

For the Isle of Pines is virtually an isle of palms, in almost every feature a tropical rather than a northern island, although forests of northern pine abound. The pineapple as well as the pine might appropriately name the island, and it is prophesied that some day the Pines will be a great center of tropical fruit culture. Already picturesque banana plantations dot the landscape, and the abundance and quality of the oranges we have alluded to.

Since the Spanish war quite a number of Americans have settled in the country, and begun the development of the long-neglected rich resources possessed by the island. Lands have been preempted by these Americans, and the new settlers feel they have indeed found a home of plenty as well as one of beauty. The natives, who are the most polite of mortals, treat the newcomers with kindness, and do their part to make the Isle of Pines one of the most attractive places in existence.

At present the population numbers only a little over 3,000 people, three-fourths of whom are white. At one time, on the lovely little island a penal colony was maintained, to which the Spanish sent revolutionary prisoners. Of course, some of these prisoners were not desirable additions to the territory, but as many of the men adjudged offenders by the Spanish were offenders simply in the matter of rebelling against irksome authority, men of education and independence of thought, not all the prisoners were objectionable. Whatever may have been the ancestry—pirate, convict or what not—the present inhabitants bear the stamp of decided respectability.

Mr. John Finley, in a very interesting article in Scribner's, writes thus of the Americans now residing in the Isle of Pines: "They urge that it is only tropical territory within the American system not only climatically adapted but unreservedly open to American colonization, the native population bearing so trifling a proportion to the sustaining capacity of the island, and that the moral effect of a thoroughly Anglo-Saxon colony in the midst of the West Indies would be most wholesome." KATHERINE POPE.

BREAK THE NEWS GENTLY.

Turkish Papers Have a Queer Way of Carrying Out the Edicts of the Sultan.

There is no such thing as "yellow journalism" in Turkey; the journalism of that country is of the bleached variety. The sultan of Turkey has a censor who is a censor net. He has views, and his views "go."

Sometime ago a traveling company attempted to play "Othello" in Constantinople, and the play was presented to the censor as a mere matter of form. It was not supposed that he would find any objection to it, but he did, and a very serious objection, moreover. He objected strongly to the statement that Othello, was sent to Cyprus, for the political reason that as the island belonged to Turkey no Venetian had a right there, and the manager of the company had to send Othello to some other island before the performance was allowed.

It is a rule of the sultan that no ruler can die what is called a violent death, and the newspapers have to state such occurrences in a very careful manner. The Fourth Estate has found in a newspaper of Turin some examples of the methods employed to evade the facts of royal assassinations.

When King Humbert was assassinated at Menza, the Turkish newspapers announced this sad event in this form: "King Humbert left the hall amid the frantic cheers of the people. The king, much affected, bowed several times, and to all appearances was immediately dead." Now that was an extremely clever way of stating a distressing fact.

Cold Comfort.

"I was sitting here with the creatures of my brain for company," said the budding poet and playwright, to a visitor who had found him before a dying fire.

"You poor thing!" said the visitor, who was a practical person and a distant relative. "I said to myself as I opened the door: 'If he doesn't look lonesome, then I never saw a man that did!'"—Youth's Companion.

TREASURES LOST AT SEA.

Sunken Riches Located in Different Parts of the World—Work of Recovery.

It is not generally knon that at her death Queen Victoria gave Princess Beatrice the crown rights to the gold of the Spanish armada. This gold lies in comparatively shallow depths in the English channel. Its location is known to the admiralty, and the value of the gold is said to be enormous. The right is invested in the royal family, and many offers have been made looking towards its recovery. But the bottom of the Atlantic is a vast treasure bed. If a skillful mariner had a submarine boat, and if the boat had a cyclopean eye in the hull of it, its owner might easily rival a Rothschild. A large amount of this treasure is located as accurately as the principal banks in our great metropolis. Many a diver can take you to a chart, lay his finger on a number of spots and say: "Go to longitude so and so, in a latitude definable within 50 feet. Dive deep enough and bring up a fortune," says London Golden Penny.

Every wrecking company has its own private list of these ocean hoards. Some are being worked, while many will doubtless become accessible in the future. Last year the Boston wrecking company recovered $40,000 in gold bars which had lain for 60 years on a bank near Turks island. Twelve months previously to this find a New York company fished up a couple of bags of gold from an old-time wreck off Staten island. In the United States there are companies prepared to undertake the hazardous business of recovering valuables from wrecks. They employ the best divers obtainable, and for days these men work away and endeavor to bring to the surface the lost treasures.

When the Spanish steamer Biscaya sank off Barnegat on November 1, 1890, a well-known American wrecking company received the following telegram from Havana: "Spare no expense to recover the body of Don Pedro." Don Pedro, a wealthy Cuban merchant, was a passenger by the ill-fated vessel. The telegram came from the widow and certainly seemed to indicate her devotion for her husband. The wrecking company fitted a tug, hired the best divers and began the search. They worked for many days, bringing up ship's officers and seamen—everybody except the Cuban merchant. The search was at last abandoned. Then the company heard for the first time that Don Pedro had a belt about his body and in a wallet gems to the value of $50,000.

In Hell Gate, at a spot marked with a star in the charts of wrecking offices, lies the British man-of-war Hussar. When she sank she carried $500,000 in cash to pay the British army just before the revolution. She sank in only ten fathoms of water. As late as 1894 a wrecking company had divers at work upon the wreck. They brought up a few scattered gold coins, brass buttons and some scrap iron. Another British ship, loaded with gold, captured from the Spaniards, lies at the bottom of Chesapeake bay in only 48 feet of water. She went down in 1730. Before leaving the port at Lewes her captain was heard to say: "We have gold enough aboard to buy a kingdom." Just as she stood out from the land a cyclone struck her. She keeled over and went down. The body of the captain was brought to shore and buried at Lewes. Within recent years a considerable amount of gold has been brought up from her by divers.

At the base of Dunderberg, in the Hudson river, lies a pirate vessel, with 37 bars of gold, a quantity of plate, a box of gold watches and a diamond necklace on board. In September, 1857, the Central American went down outside Havana. She carried $200,000 of the precious metal. The wreck is set down accurately in maritime records, but unless some way is found by which divers can work at a depth beyond 100 feet, this treasure will never be recovered. Thirty years ago 300,000 English pounds of gold were recovered from a Spanish galleon by a diver named Phipps in the West Indies. The gold had been under water 200 years. Recently the Boston wrecking company secured a good deal of silver from the wreck of the frigate Severn, a British boat, which went down near Turks island, in the West Indies, in 1793, with $500,000 worth of silver on board. She lies in a basin, exposed to the rough swell of the Atlantic. She is only 30 feet under water. The location of the wreck is given as latitude 21, longitude 59 degrees 50 minutes.

TATTOOED MAORI WOMEN.

The Custom Is Almost Universal Among the Natives of New Zealand.

Several English scientists lately returned from explorations among the Maoris of New Zealand have brought back a series of remarkable specimens of tattooing as a result of their researches. The most astonishing designs were found on the faces of the women, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The faces and bodies of the women are so covered with these blue marks that they look as if they had on a tight-fitting chintz dress.

The tattooing of the women is coming to obtain the deep furrows is usually made of bone, having a sharp edge like a chisel and shaped in the fashion of a garden hoe. Another style is made of a shark's tooth.

The taattooing of the women is commenced when about the age of 16 or 18 and continues until they reach middle age. Most of the masters of the art are professionals who go from village to village and are highly paid for their services. The pattern about to be engraved is first outlined on the face with a small stick dipped in powdered charcoal, after which the skin is gashed and the coloring or pigment is introduced into the cut flesh with a stick dipped into the liquid.

The coloring material used is generally the resin of a certain tree, which is burned, powdered and converted into a fluid.

Minced Oysters.

Chop 12 oysters very fine, add two beaten yolks of eggs, a cupful of bread crumbs, salt and pepper; drop this batter in hot fat by the tablespoonful and fry a delicate brown; remove to a piece of brown paper to drain off the grease. Serve hot.—People's Home Journal.

WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

The Wonderful Yields of Wheat—Attracting Thousands.

Until the last five or six years but little attention was given to that vast area of grain-producing land lying north of the 49th parallel and immediately adjoining the northern boundaries of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadians themselves were aware of the wealth that lay there, but being unable to fully occupy it, they have asked the Americans to assist them in converting the land from its virgin state to one that will largely supplement the grain-producing area of the North American Continent, and the response has been most liberal.

During the year 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the Immigration branch of the Canadian Government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada as it is to extending an invitation to the American to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to hesitate in continuing the invitation. Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian Government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the districts now being opened up fully as good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Montana, and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

A great many citizens, unfortunately, want only so much honest government as will not interfere with their interests.—Puck.

Many are called, but few get up.—The Protest.

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Knowledge of What Is Best More Important Than Wealth Without It.

It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded, they may not hope for world-wide preeminence unless they meet with the general approval, not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not of food products only, but is especially applicable to medicinal agents and after nearly a quarter of a century of growth and general use the excellent remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere accepted, throughout the world, as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only; the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs and also the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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"Well, it was so cheap," replied the wife. "Only think, I gave a quarter for it; and I'll be bound it cost a dollar!"

"But why throw away a quarter? What possible use is it?"

"Oh," said the bargainer, "you never know how things will come in. For instance, you might die, and I might marry a man named Wilkins."—Cleveland Leader.

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"Too much fog, can't see the river."

"But you can see the stars overhead."

"Yes," replied the pilot, "but until the biler busts we ain't going that way." The passengers went to bed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THURSDAY, : April 16, 1903.

Born, on Sunday night, to the wife of Richard Franklin, of color, a girl.

Wick Wells visited his home-folks at Wellington from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Ritchie is still confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Beulah Thomas, accompanied the Misses Blair to their home at West Liberty Saturday.

Master Sammy Cecil, son of O. W., has the thanks of our better seven-eighths for a poke of fresh sage.

Sam Wilson is this week beautifying the residence of our friend E. F. Cecil, with a new coat of paint.

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Hon. J. C. Lykins, of Campton, was a guest of the Day House yesterday, and paid this office a pleasant call.

Miss Enith Lusk, Myrtle Point, Oregon, has sent us a sweet little poem, which we hope to publish next week.

Roger Bryan, of the grocery firm of Bryan, Goodwin & Hunt, Lexington, was interviewing our merchants yesterday.

The H. G. A. boys have bright prospects for a winning base ball team. They expect to play the Jackson and West Liberty teams.

Curt Quicksall was shaking the hands of friends here Tuesday and yesterday, but left at noon for his place of business, above Lee City.

John Tom Steele, Esq., was the guest of Judge Wheeler on Friday night and took in the temperance drama, "Victims of the Bottle."

Mrs. Ellen Kash, who has been a visitor among relatives in Illinois for a year or more, returned home Saturday, to the delight of her host of friends.

The attention of our farmers, who desire to raise good mules, is directed to small bills posted here and yon which advertise the Blackhawk jack, John B.

By mutual agreement the firm of Cecil Bros. is this day dissolved, and the business will be continued by me, to whom all accounts are due and must be paid at once.

HENRY J. CECIL.

April 1, 1903.

Bruce Marcum was sold at public auction for vagrancy at Jackson last week, and was bought by a man on Frozen creek, who paid $6.50 for him for six months.

NOTICE.—All claims against the estate of Mrs. Rosaline Linden, deceased, must be properly proven and presented to me on or before July 1, 1903, or they will be barred.

J. CÆSAR LINDEN,
Administrator.

Some of the H. G. A. girls are getting very homesick. Two of them, Misses Esther Krabs and Mary Kilgore, rode horseback 15 miles last week to spend a few days with their "mamas."

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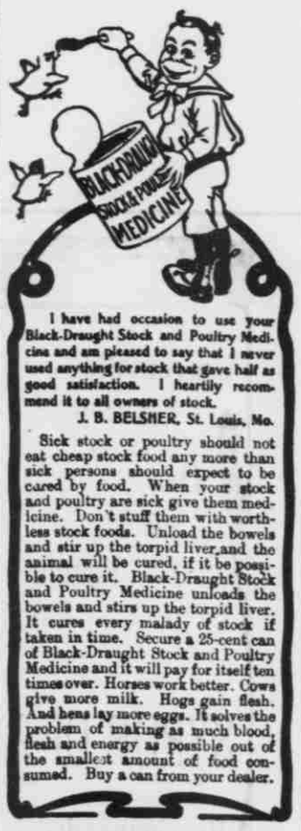
Encouraging News.

Mrs. Rilda Day, of our town, one of the claimants, calls our attention to the fact that the latest news from Muscogee, Ind. Ter., is to the effect that all the proof to make the claim of John Harper sure has been secured, and as soon as it can be presented with the law, the commissioners will pass upon it and the division will soon be made. She had a letter from Tom Amyx, who is now on the ground, which corroborates other favorable reports, and altogether the news is very encouraging. Let us hope that every claimant in Wolfe county may realize his or her fondest dream of wealth. But even then "will the game be worth the candle?" Can any of them give up their happy homes among the vine-wreathed hills of Wolfe and seek the solitude of enforced residence out there to perfect their titles?

A Sweet Breath.

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength, and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.

Do our readers generally know that here in Hazel Green we have a first-class dentist? If not, this item will apprise them of the fact, and his name is Dr. Harlan Stamper. He recently did some dental work for our better seven-eighths which was so eminently satisfactory as to elicit this notice, and we commend him to the consideration of our country cousins.



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Cashier Archibald, of the West Liberty Bank, spent last Saturday night in our town of his own volition as a visitor, and Sunday night in violation of his wishes. Sunday afternoon as escort of Miss Lizzie Henry the couple started to West Liberty in a two-horse buggy, and in that terrible mudhole a whiffletree broke. The couple returned to town, the buggy was repaired Monday morning and they again started for home, which it is hoped they reached without further mishap or hindrance.

A Sure Thing.

It is said nothing is sure but death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that Mrs C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. T. Day, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00.

Will Colvin, with Trimble Bros. Mt. Sterling, and a Mr. Mickey, the red-elephant evangelist, who sells "Schnapps" tobacco for the Winston-Salem, N. C., manufacturers, were here Saturday talking trade to our merchants.

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There is in this town an elderly lady whose equal cannot, perhaps, be found in Kentucky, and probably does not exist, all things considered. We refer to Aunt Betty Pieratt, who is 81 years old. Last year she raised a patch of cotton on Blackwater, Morgan county, picked it herself, ginned it, carded it and converted it into rolls. This winter she has been spinning it into thread upon an old-time flax-wheel, and the thread is as smooth and as fine as Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton. Notwithstanding her advanced age she does not use spectacles, enjoys good health and bids fair to be a centenarian. She lives with George Lockhart, who married her daughter.

All Were Baffled.

Word comes from Wake, Ark., that Rev. John J. Cox had a strange malady accompanied by yellow jaundice. For 12 years physicians were baffled and though everything known to the profession was used, the trouble remained. One day he began to use Electric Bitters and in a week a change for the better came and, at length he was entirely cured. It's the most reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents and guaranteed by J. T. Day, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, druggists.

The temperance play at Pearre Hall Friday night was elegantly rendered except as to scenery, the acting being superior to that of a great many stock companies of professionals. It was so good, in fact, that the management contemplate its reproduction at Jackson, if suitable scenery can be secured.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute more life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

W. F. Rogers, assisted by Robt. Hopkins, has been holding a successful revival at the new Christian church in Jackson. Bro. Rogers will probably accompany Bro. Hopkins to Hazel Green, where the latter will give his illustrated lectures Saturday and Sunday night.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusal case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at J. T. Day's, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, drug stores.

Mrs. Rilda Day returned Tuesday from Cincinnati, where she last week bought the finest line of millinery ever brought into the mountains, including ladies' furnishings, etc. She visited the emporiums of fashion and purchased the prettiest styles to be had.

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Mr. Rittenhouse suggests as a remedy for that mudhole near our office a sliding pontoon bridge. As Jack had some experience with the pioneer corps during the Civil War it might be well to listen to him when repairs are made.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church Tuesday night, April 21. Bro. Derthick, of Berea, will do the preaching, while Mr. Early will lead the singing. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

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Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

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STILLWATER SPARKLES.

Miss Dora Cardwell paid Campton a visit Saturday.

Miss Clara Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday at Campton.

Miss Celia Sample was the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Rose on Sunday.

Miss Frances Hounshell, Hazel Green, was on Stillwater Saturday and Sunday.

T. F. Dunn went to Breathitt county Saturday on a wild goose chase; guess he caught one.

Breck Hounshell has gone to Lexington to have his leg treated which was broken some time ago.

G. W. Sally is having a dwelling erected on his farm, near the bridge. J. M. Taylor and Frank Coldiron are doing the work.

The following are on the sick list: Minnie, little daughter of G. T. Center and wife; a little child of Mrs. Lou Barker, and Mrs. Millie Rose.

There was quite a baptizing at the bridge Saturday, there being five candidates: Floyd Rose, Sewell Rose, Lula Rose, John Rose, and one other whose name we did not learn. Rev. Jeff Brewer was the officiating clergyman.

April 13. PRESTO.

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Placing the Blame.

Miss Oldtimer—It is not for lack of opportunities that I remained unmarried.

Her Niece—I presume not; but the men do not always take advantage of the opportunities that are offered them.—Woman's Home Companion.

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The Republic subscribers are invited to estimate upon the number of admissions to the World's Fair grounds upon the occasion of the grand dedicatory ceremonies, April 30, 1903, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The subscriber whose estimate comes nearest the official record will receive $5,000; the next one will get $2,500, and an additional sum of $2.500 will be divided in rewards ranging from $1,000 down to $10.00 among those whose estimates most nearly approximate the official record of admissions. A payment of $7.80 will provide for the delivery of the Daily and Sunday Republic for not less than one year, or $6.00 will pay for six annual subscriptions to the Twice-a-Week Republic, and if the remittance is received on or before 4 p. m. of April 29, 1903, the person sending it can make six estimates. More estimates may be made by extending a subscription beyond one year, or by organizing clubs and inducing others to subscribe.

Complete information as to the condition of this contest, together with blanks will be found in the Daily, Sunday and Twice-a-week editions of The Republic from April 2 until April 29, 1903, or will be mailed to any one upon application. All communications and estimates should be addressed to THE REPUBLIC PROFIT-SHARING BUREAU, CALL BOX 231, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Phenomena of Pelle Eruption.

While the fiery tornado, passing toward the south and west, widened the sweep of its destructive power in order to extend its devastations further, another remarkable phenomenon came to stop it in its course. Two strong atmospheric currents, laden with rain, moving, one from the southeast, the other from the north, fell of a sudden upon the sides of the fiery spout, and, encircling it along a distinctly marked line, cooled it to such a point that I have seen persons who, finding themselves precisely upon this line of demarcation, were struck on one side by fiery missiles, while on the other, and only a few feet away, nothing was falling but the rain of mud, cinders, and stones which descended on the countryside everywhere.—Century.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WOLFE CIRCUIT COURT.

LIDA B. TAULBEE, Adm'x., Plaintiff,
vs.
J. W. CONKLETON, et al., Defendants.
} Equity.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of J. G. Taulbee, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Wolfe Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at the Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Campton the 20th day of April, 1903, to receive and hear proof of claims against said decedent, and continue until April 24th, 1903; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

C. C. FULKS, Master Commissioner Wolfe Circuit Court.
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